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Atty. Dkt. No. 31890-1613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Carlson et al.

Title: EMBOSsing SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/036,843

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	-	32	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$54.00

- [] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$54.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$54.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

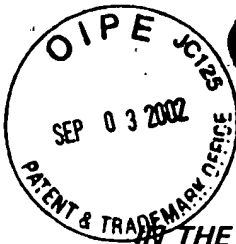
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

33. The embossing system of claim 1, further comprising a light source positioned within the base.

AI 34. The device of claim 12, further comprising a light source positioned within the base.

35. The scoring system of claim 23, further comprising a light source positioned within the depression of the base member.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby adds claims 33-35 to the present application.

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